

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:14-cv-00065-MR-DLH**

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| CAROL McCrORY, et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| vs. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, |) | |
| et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiffs’ Motion to Lift the Stay of Proceedings and to Grant Summary Judgment on the Merits [Doc. 14].

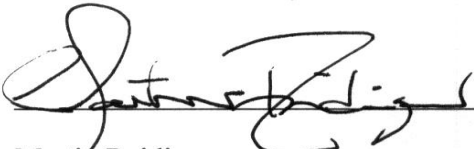
On August 20, 2014, the United States Supreme Court granted an application to stay the issuance of the mandate in Bostic v. Schaefer, ___ F.3d ___, 2014 WL 3702493 (4th Cir. July 28, 2014), pending the filing and disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari. See McQuigg v. Bostic, ___ S.Ct. ___, 2014 WL 4096232 (U.S. Aug. 20, 2014). As the present case was previously stayed pending a ruling in the Bostic matter [see Doc. 13],

the Court will continue the stay pending the Supreme Court's disposition of the case.

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift the Stay of Proceedings and to Grant Summary Judgment on the Merits [Doc. 14] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is hereby **STAYED** pending the Supreme Court's disposition of Bostic, whether by denial of the petition for a writ of certiorari, or by a grant of such petition and a judgment by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

